

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES**4. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES****4.1 DESCRIPTION**

The Company's Local Telephone Service provides a Customer with the ability to connect to the Company's switching network. The Company's service can not be used to originate calls to other telephone companies caller-paid information services (e.g., 900, 976). Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services will be blocked by the Company's switch.

4.2 GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 4.2.1 Service Area: Where facilities are available, the Company's service area consists of the area served by the following SWBT Oklahoma City-area central offices:

Central, Windsor, Victor, University, Skyline and Mutual.

- 4.2.2 Local Calling Areas: The local calling area for all Customers served by the Company shall include the entirety of the Oklahoma City Wide Area Calling Plan as established by applicable orders of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

4.3 LOCAL CALLING SERVICE**4.3.1 Description**

Local Calling Service provides a customer with the ability to originate calls from a Company-provided access line to all other stations on the public switched telephone network bearing the designation of any central office of the exchanges, areas, and zones included in the caller's local calling area as specified applicable laws and regulations established by the State of Oklahoma, in effect and as amended.

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4.4 EMERGENCY SERVICES (Enhanced 911)

4.4.1 Emergency service (Enhanced 911) allows customers to reach appropriate emergency services including police, fire and medical services. Enhanced 911 has the ability to selectively route an emergency call to the primary E911 provider so that it reaches the correct emergency service located closest to the caller. In addition, the Customer's address and telephone information will be provided to the primary E911 provider for display at the Public Service Answering Point (PSAP).

4.5 TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE (TRS)

4.5.1 Telecommunications relay service enables deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired persons who use a Text Telephone (TT) or similar devices, to communicate freely with the hearing population not using TT and visa versa. A Customer will be able to access the state provider to complete such calls.

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GATEWAY S1 SERVICES**5. GATEWAY S1 SERVICES****5.1 DESCRIPTION**

5.1.1 Gateway S1 Service provides a Customer with a connection to the Company's switched network which enables the Customer to:

- a) originate and receive calls from other stations on the public switched telephone network;
- b) access the Company's Local Calling Services, Interexchange Calling Services, and Special Services as set forth in the Custom Exchange Service and Special Arrangements sections of this tariff;
- c) access certain interstate and international calling services;
- d) access (at no additional charge) the Company's operators and business office for service related assistance; access toll-free telecommunications services such as 800 NPA; and access 9-1-1 service for emergency calling; and;
- e) access the service of other providers which utilize the Company's Gateway SA Service, as set forth under the tariff.

5.1.2 Definitions for Gateway S1 Service features are defined under Definitions, Section 1, of this tariff.

5.2 GENERAL REGULATIONS

5.2.1 Gateway S1 Service can not be used to originate calls to caller-paid information services (e.g., NPA 900, NXX 976, etc.). Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services will be blocked by the Company's switch.

5.2.2 Each Gateway S1 Service corresponds to one or more analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channels that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.

5.2.3 Promotional Offerings: The Company, from time to time, may make promotional offerings of its services which may include waiving or reducing the applicable charges for the promoted service. The promotional offering may be limited as to the duration, the date and times of the offerings and the locations where the offerings are made. Promotional offerings are intended to be limited duration programs which are beneficial to customers, and are not intended to replace the Company's obligations to seek approval of permanent rates and charges. The Company shall notify the Director of the Public Utility Division by letter specifying the service(s) offered, terms of the promotion, location and dates of each promotion. Such notice shall be provided 30 days prior to the initial offering of the campaign. Any promotional campaign found not to be in the best interest of the end-user(s) shall be rejected by the Director of the Public Utility Division and returned to the Company with a brief explanation of the reason for the rejection.

5.3 GATEWAY S1 BASIC BUSINESS LINE**5.3.1 Description**

The Gateway S1 Basic Business Line provides a Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Gateway S1 Basic Business Lines are provided for the connection of customer provided wiring, station sets or facsimile machines, or Key Systems.

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5.3 GATEWAY S1 BASIC BUSINESS LINE

5.3.2 Standard Features

Each Gateway S1 Basic Business Line is provided with the following standard features:

Touch-Tone
Hunting

5.3.3 Optional Features

Distinctive Ring
Deny Terminating

5.3.4 Business Line Value Package

Business Line Value Package consisting of the following features is available with the Basic Business Line, Optional Features, and Security Package.

Call Forwarding - Variable
Call Forwarding - Busy
Call Forwarding - Don't Answer
Call Waiting
Cancel Call Waiting
3-Way Calling
Customer Changeable Speed Calling

5.3.5 Security Package

Security Package consisting of the following features is available with the Basic Business Line, Optional Features, and Business Value Line Package.

Calling Line Identification
Remote Activation of Call Forwarding
Call Trace

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5.1 DESCRIPTION

5.2 GATEWAY S1 ANALOG PBX TRUNK

5.4.1 Description

The Gateway S1 Analog PBX Trunk provides a Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time.

5.4.2 Standard Features

Each Analog PBX Trunk will be provided with the following standard features

In, Out, Two-Way

Touch-Tone

Hunting

5.4.3 Security Package

The following features are provided with the, optional, Security Package:

Call Forwarding - Variable

Remote Activation of Call Forwarding

Call Trace

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The Gateway S1 Analog DID Trunk provides a Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to receive one call at a time.

5.5.2 Standard Features

Each Analog DID Trunk will be provided with the following standard features

DID/Two Way

DTMF, MF or Dial Pulse signaling (as specified by the customer)

Trunk Group Hunting

5.5.3 Optional Features

ANI and DNIS with Conventional signaling

5.5.4 DID Telephone Numbers ⁽¹⁾

Individual

Group of 20

Group of 100

5.6 GATEWAY S1 DIGITAL PBX TRUNK**5.6.1 Description**

The Gateway S1 Digital PBX Trunk provides a Customer with connection to the Company's switch via a DS-1 digital fiber optic transmission facility operating at 1.544 Mbps and time division multiplexed into 24 voice-grade telephonic communications channels. Customer may employ Digital PBX Trunks in order to connect PBX or trunk-capable key systems to the Company's switch.

5.6.2 Standard Features

5.6.2.1 Each Gateway S1 Digital PBX Trunk is provided with the following standard features:

a) Terminal Interface: DSX-1 panel

5.6.2.2 Each of the channels has the following features:

a) Pulse Type: Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF), or Dial Pulse (DP), or Multi-Frequency (MF)

b) Directionality: DID/DOD or two way, as specified by the Customer. ⁽²⁾

c) Hunting

5.6.3 Optional Features:

ANI and DNIS with conventional signaling

⁽¹⁾ There must be a minimum of 10 trunks equipped for DID for every block of 100 or fewer numbers.

⁽²⁾ For DID configured Digital PBX Trunks, charges apply as specified under 5.8.1, following.

GATEWAY S1 SERVICES**5. GATEWAY S1 SERVICES (Continued)****5.6 GATEWAY S1 DIGITAL PBX TRUNK (Continued)****5.6.4 ISDN PRI Efficiency Package**

5.6.4.1 The ISDN PRI Efficiency Package adds the following to the Digital PBX Trunk:

a) ISDN Primary Rate Interface signaling

5.6.4.1 The ISDN PRI Efficiency Package adds the following to the Digital PBX Trunk: (Continued)

b) Call-by-Call Service Selection

c) Out-of band ANI and DNIS via the D channel

d) One D channel per DS-1 facility or using NFAS, one D channel can control more than one DS1, and using D-channel backup, a secondary D-channel on another DS-1 can be designated to operate in case of failure of the primary DS-1 D channel.

e) DID Telephone Numbers: ⁽¹⁾

Individual

Group of 20

Group of 100

5.7 PAYMENT PLANS

5.7.1 The Gateway S 1 payment plan offers the customer two options for payment.

a) **Fixed Monthly Rate Plan**

Under this plan the customer pays a fixed monthly rate for a specified contract term. The customer may choose a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 year contract. During the course of the contract, fixed rates (recurring and non-recurring) are not subject to Company initiated rate changes.

b) **Month-to-Month Plan**

Under this plan the customer elects to pay month-to-month. Month-to-month rates (recurring and non-recurring) are subject to Company initiated rate changes.

⁽¹⁾ For DID configured Digital PBX Trunks, charges apply as specified under 5.8.1, following.

GATEWAY S1 SERVICES**5. GATEWAY S1 SERVICES (Continued)****5.8 RATES**5.8.1 Non-recurring and monthly rates apply as follows: ⁽¹⁾

	Non- Recurring (New) (2), (3), (4)	Non- Recurring (Changes) (5), (3), (4)	Month to Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year
Gateway S1 Business Line								
Flat Rate	\$74.50		\$37.60	\$35.35	\$34.60	\$33.85	\$33.10	\$32.35
Optional Features								
Distinctive Ring								
Deny Terminating								
Business Line Value Pkg.								
	N/C		\$4.00	\$3.75	\$3.70	\$3.60	\$3.50	\$3.45
Security Pkg.	N/C		\$3.50	\$3.30	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.10	\$3.00
Gateway S1 Analog PBX Trunk								
Flat Rate	\$74.50		\$37.60	\$35.35	\$34.60	\$33.85	\$33.10	\$32.35
Security Pkg.	N/C		\$3.50	\$3.30	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.10	\$3.00
Gateway S1 Analog DID Trunk								
Flat Rate	\$80.50		\$67.85	\$63.75	\$62.40	\$61.10	\$59.70	\$58.35
Optional Features ⁽⁶⁾								
ANI and DNIS with convent'l signaling			\$.25	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25

⁽¹⁾ Service Connection Charges also apply, as specified under Section 3.⁽²⁾ Applies for the initial installation (new).⁽³⁾ Charge applies per line, per trunk, per feature, per package.⁽⁴⁾ When multiple features or packages are established/changed at the same time, on the same line/trunk, only one non-recurring charge applies.⁽⁵⁾ Applies for changes made, once the service has been established.⁽⁶⁾ Rates apply, per trunk.

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5.8 RATES (Continued)

	Non- Recurring (New) (1) (2) (3)	Non- Recurring (Changes) (4) (2),(3)	Month to Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year
DID -Individual	\$5.00		\$1.00	\$.94	\$.92	\$.90	\$.88	\$.86
DID- Group of 20	\$30.00		\$8.00	\$7.50	\$7.35	\$7.20	\$7.05	\$6.90
DID- Group of 100	\$160.00		\$25.00	\$23.50	\$23.00	\$22.50	\$22.00	\$21.50
Gateway S1 Digital PBX Trunk								
DSX-1 Link	\$720.00		\$193.50	\$181.90	\$178.00	\$174.15	\$170.30	\$166.40
DID/Two Way port (MF,TT, DP signaling)								
Flat Rate	\$58.50		\$32.25	\$30.35	\$29.65	\$29.05	\$28.40	\$27.75
Non-DID port (MF,TT, DP signaling)								
Flat Rate	\$58.50		\$32.25	\$30.35	\$29.65	\$29.05	\$28.40	\$27.75
Optional Features ⁽⁵⁾								
ANI and DNIS with conventional signaling			\$.25	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25	\$.25

⁽¹⁾ Applies for the initial installation (new)⁽²⁾ Charge applies per line, per trunk, per feature, per package.⁽³⁾ When multiple features or packages are established/changed at the same time, on the same line/trunk, only one non-recurring charge applies.⁽⁴⁾ Applies for changes made, once the service has been established⁽⁵⁾ Rates apply, per trunk.

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5.8 RATES (Continued)

	Non- Recurring (New) (1), (2), (3)	Non- Recurring (Change) (4), (2), (3)	Month to Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year
ISDN PRI								
Efficiency Pkg. (5)	\$1300.00		\$700.00	\$658.00	\$644.00	\$630.00	\$616.00	\$602.00
DID -Individual	\$5.00		\$1.00	\$.94	\$.92	\$.90	\$.88	\$.86
DID- Group of 20	\$30.00		\$8.00	\$7.50	\$7.35	\$7.20	\$7.05	\$6.90
DID- Group of 100	\$160.00		\$25.00	\$23.50	\$23.00	\$22.50	\$22.00	\$21.50
Subscriber Line Charge (SLC)								
Per Line	N/A		\$3.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Per Trunk	N/A		\$6.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(1) Applies for the initial installation (new).

(2) Charge applies per line, per trunk, per feature, per package.

(3) When multiple features or packages are established/changed at the same time, on the same line/trunk, only one non-recurring charge applies.

(4) Applies for changes made, once the service is established.

(5) Rates include monthly business line rates.

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING**6. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING****6.1 Description**

6.1.1 **Local Line - Residence:** Local Line - Residence provides the Customer with a single, voice-grade, DTMF communications channel. Each Local Line will include a telephone number.

6.1.2 **Residence Service:** The term "residence service" denotes service provided when the following conditions exist:

- a) The main station is located in a private residence, or a residential room or apartment of a building of any type.
- b) All listings of the service are in names of individuals, without a business designation.

6.2 **Promotional Offerings:** The Company, from time to time, may make promotional offerings of its services which may include waiving or reducing the applicable charges for the promoted service. The promotional offering may be limited as to the duration, the date and times of the offerings and the locations where the offerings are made. Promotional offerings are intended to be limited duration programs which are beneficial to customers, and are not intended to replace the Company's obligations to seek approval of permanent rates and charges. The Company shall notify the Director of the Public Utility Division by letter specifying the service(s) offered, terms of the promotion, location and dates of each promotion. Such notice shall be provided 30 days prior to the initial offering of the campaign. Any promotional campaign found not to be in the best interest of the end-user(s) shall be rejected by the Director of the Public Utility Division and returned to the Company with a brief explanation of the reason for the rejection.

6.3 Service Plans

6.3.1 **Flat Rate Service** - The term "flat rate service" denotes service where, for a stated monthly rate, unlimited calling is allowed to all other exchange service lines in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished.

6.3.2 Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program**6.3.2.1 Description**

The lifeline Telephone Assistance Program provides for a \$3.50 reduction in the monthly rate for local exchange service for eligible residence customers subject to the following criteria:

- a) Applies only for a single telephone line for the principle residence of eligible households.
- b) Applicant must meet the requirements of a state established income test.
- c) Applicant must not be dependent for federal income tax purposes, unless applicant is more than 60 years of age.

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING**6. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING -(Continued)****6.3 Service Plans -(Continued)****6.3.2 Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program - (Continued)****6.3.2.2 Regulations**

Applicant must be eligible for or receiving assistance or benefits under the Link-Up America program or from a low income assistance or energy assistance program administered by the Department of Human Services or the appropriate state agency charged with administering public assistance programs, or eligible for or receiving Supplemental Supplemental Security Income from the Social Security Administration.

When applying for the program, an eligible applicant must complete a Company application to certify they meet the requirements as specified in one of the qualifying programs previously described.

In addition, the applicant must provide to the Company, a certified card or letter of eligibility, which the appropriate agency has issued to show proof that they are eligible for or receiving assistance from one or more of the qualifying programs on the list maintained by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

6.3.3 Link Up America Assistance for Initiating Service**6.3.3.1 Applicability**

The Link Up America Service Connection Program is a federally sponsored lifeline assistance program designed to make telephone service accessible to low-income residential households who are currently not on the public switched network. Through the program the Service Charge for the installation of the main residence access line, as described under Section 3, Service Connection Charges, will be discounted at the rate of fifty percent, not to exceed \$30.00. the remaining portion of the Service Charge may, at the customer's option be billed in equal increments over a four month period.

6.3.3.2 Eligibility Requirements

The following requirements shall be used by the Company to determine the eligibility of a subscriber for Link Up America assistance.

- a. For federal income tax purposes, the applicant is not a dependent unless over sixty years of age.
- b. The applicant must meet the requirements for eligibility for either Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medical assistance or Supplemental Security Income. Additionally, persons who are eligible recipients of income assistance for Vocational Rehabilitation (including Aid to the Hearing Impaired) are also eligible for Link Up America assistance.

Of the eligibility requirements listed above, item a. will be certified by the applicant and item b. will be state or Company certified.

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING**6. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING - (Continued)****6.4 Local Assistance Charging**

6.4.1. Where a customer requests assistance in placing or billing of local calls, charges equivalent to Service Charges for Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station, Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person as found under Operator Services, Section 14, will apply.

6.4.2 Service Charges for Local Assistance are not applicable to calls placed from customers whose physical, visual, mental or reading handicaps prevent them from dialing the call. The method of exemption shall be via the completion of an exception form supplied by the Telephone Company and the Telephone Company's acceptance of that form.

6.5 Rates and Charges ⁽¹⁾

	<u>Monthly</u>
A) Local Line Residential ⁽²⁾	
Flat	\$14.50
Lifeline	\$ 7.25
Subscriber Line Charge (SLC)	\$ 3.50
B) Optional Features ⁽¹⁾	
Calling Number Delivery	\$ 5.00
Calling Number Delivery Blocking	\$ 3.00
Call Waiting	\$ 3.00
C) Directory Assistance	Rates Specified under Section 14
D) Operator Assistance	Rates Specified under Section 14
E) Directory Listings	Rates Specified under Section 7

⁽¹⁾ Service Connection Charges, as specified under Section 3, apply in addition to the Monthly Rates.

⁽²⁾ Monthly charges apply, per line.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS**7. DIRECTORY LISTINGS****7.1 General Regulations**

- 7.1.1 The Company shall provide for a single directory listing, termed the primary listing, in the telephone directory published by the dominant exchange service provider in the customer's exchange areas of the Station number which is designated as the Customer's main billing number. Directory listings of additional Company Station numbers, other than the Customer's main billing number, associated with a Customer's service will be provided for a monthly recurring charge per listing.
- 7.1.2 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of any listing in the directory by the use of abbreviations when, in its judgment, the clearness of the listing or the identification of the Customer is not impaired thereby. Where more than one line is required to properly list the Customer, no additional charge is made.
- 7.1.3 The Company may refuse a listing which is known not to constitute a legally authorized or adopted name, obscenities in the name, or any listing which, in the opinion of the Company, is likely to mislead or deceive calling persons as to the identity of the listed party, or is a contrived name used for advertising purposes or to secure a preferential position in the directory or is more elaborate than is reasonably necessary to identify the listed party. The Company, upon notification to the Customer, will withdraw any listing which is found to be in violation of its rules with respect thereto.
- 7.1.4 Each listing must be designated Government or Business to be placed in the appropriate section of the directory. In order to aid the user of the directory, and to avoid misleading or deceiving the calling party as to the identity of the listed party, only business listings may be placed in the Business Section and only residential listings in the Residential section. The Company, upon notification to the customer, will withdraw any listing which is found to be in violation of its rules with respect thereto.
- 7.1.5 In order for listings to appear in an upcoming directory, the Customer must furnish the listing to the Company in time to meet the directory publishing schedule.

7.2 Descriptions

Directory listings are provided in connection with each Customer service as specified herein.

- 7.2.1 Primary Listing: A primary listing contains the name of the Customer, or the name under which a business is regularly conducted, as well as the address and telephone number of the Customer. This listing is provided at no additional Charge.
- 7.2.2 Additional Listings: In connection with business service, additional listings are available only in the names of Authorized Users of the Customer's service, as defined herein. Rates for additional listings are specified under 7.3, following.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS**7. DIRECTORY LISTINGS - (Continued)****7.2 Descriptions (Continued)**

7.2.3 Nonpublished Listings: Listings that are not printed in directories nor available from Directory Assistance.

A Nonpublished Telephone Service will be furnished, at the Customer's request providing for the omission or deletion of the Customer's telephone listing from the telephone directory and, in addition, the Customer's telephone listing will be omitted or deleted from the directory assistance records, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 2, Rules and Regulations, 2.1.4.15, 2.1.4.16, 2.1.4.17. Charges for Nonpublished Listings are specified under 7.3, following.

7.2.4 Nonlisted Numbers: A Nonlisted number will be furnished at the Customer's request, providing for the omission or deletion of the Customer's listing from the telephone directory. Such listings will be carried in the Company's directory assistance and other records and will be given to any calling party. Charges for Nonlisted Listings are specified under 7.3, following.

7.2.5 Foreign Listings: Where available, a listing in a telephone directory which is not in the Customer's immediate calling area. The Customer will be charged the rates specified in the tariff published by the specific exchange carrier providing the Foreign Listing.

7.2.6 Alternate Call Listings: Where available, a listing which references a telephone number which is not the primary listing for the Customer. The Customer must provide written verification that the Alternate telephone number is authorized to accept calls. Charges for alternate call listings are specified under 7.3, following.

7.2.7 Information Listings: Where available, additional lines of information which may be included with a primary, additional or reference listings. Charges for information listings are specified under 7.3, following.

7.2.8 Reference Listing: A listing including additional telephone numbers of the same or another Customer to be called in the event there is no answer from the Customer's telephone. Charges for reference listings are specified under 7.3, following.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS**7. DIRECTORY LISTINGS - (Continued)****7.3 Rates**

7.3.1 The following Monthly Recurring Charges apply for directory listings specified in 7.2, preceding: ⁽¹⁾

	Monthly Recurring Charge ⁽²⁾	
	Res.	Bus.
Primary Listing	NC	NC
Additional Listing ⁽³⁾	\$1.00	\$1.75
Alternate Listing	\$1.00	\$1.75
Foreign Listing	\$1.00	\$1.75
Non-Published Number ⁽⁴⁾	\$1.40	
Non-Listed	\$1.40	

⁽¹⁾ Service Connection Charges under Section 3, apply for additions/changes to directory listings.

⁽²⁾ Charges apply per listing or per number.

⁽³⁾ Additional listings of business names are not available in the individual name section of an alphabetical directory published in separate sections for individuals and businesses.

⁽⁴⁾ This charge shall not apply where a residential end-user has at least one listing in the directory.

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GATEWAY SA SERVICE**8. GATEWAY SA SERVICE****8.1 Description**

Gateway SA service is offered to other telecommunications carriers desiring direct trunk-side access to the Company's network in order to originate or terminate calls only to the analog voice grade channels corresponding to company provided access lines. Gateway SA service will support Inter-Machine and Feature Group D protocols.

8.2 General Regulations

8.2.1 Carrier Access Orders for Gateway SA Service will be placed on Standard Bellcore Access Service Requests (ASR).

8.2.2 Gateway SA service is provided via a dedicated trunk-side port on the Company's switched network at the digital DS-1 and DS-3 levels.

8.2.3 Gateway SA Ports are only available at the Primary Distribution Nodes provided by the Company. The customer is responsible for providing digital DS-1 and DS-3 transmission links between its premises and the Company's Primary Distribution Node, and a DSX-1 Panel Terminal interface at the Company's Node. The DS-1 and DS-3 transmission links may be obtained from any other telephone company which terminates transmission facilities at the Company's Primary Distribution Node, or may be provided over the Customer's own transmission facilities.

8.3 Rates**8.3.1 Rate Elements**

This tariff includes services for which the following rate elements apply:

a) **Non-Recurring Charges**

Non-recurring charges are applied as a one-time fee normally at the time the circuit is initiated.

b) **Monthly Recurring Channel Termination Charge**

The monthly recurring charge is billed monthly in advance and is assessed on each channel termination based on the terms and conditions of this tariff, the customer service agreement, or a master service agreement.

c) **Fixed Mileage Charge**

The fixed mileage charge is a recurring monthly fee which is applied to a circuit for which the LEC would charge a comparable fee in association with an interoffice channel.

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GATEWAY SA SERVICE**8. GATEWAY SA SERVICE - (Continued)****8.3 Rates - (Continued)****8.3.1 Rate Elements - (Continued)****d) Variable Mileage Charge**

Variable mileage charge is a recurring monthly fee which is applied to a circuit for which the LEC would charge a comparable fee in association with an interoffice channel. In general, the variable mileage charge is calculated using V&H tables.

8.3.2 DS-1

	<u>Non-Recurring Rate</u>	<u>Recurring Rate</u>
Per-Channel Termination		
First Circuit	\$535.00	\$100.00
Additional Circuits (same termination)	\$535.00	
Fixed Mileage		\$63.75
Per-Mile Charge		\$13.60
Outside Service Zone Termination Surcharge		\$35.00

8.3.3 DS-3

	<u>Non-Recurring Rate</u>	<u>Recurring Rate</u>
Per-Channel Termination		
First Circuit	\$1,500.00	\$2,975.00
Additional Circuits (same termination)	\$1,500.00	N/C
Fixed Mileage		\$759.05
Per-Mile Charge		\$98.60
Outside Service Zone Termination Surcharge		\$100.00

8.3.4 Switched Access Service

Switched Access service is provided pursuant to the rates contained in the Company's O.C.C. Tariff No. 1.

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MESSAGE TOLL SERVICE**9. MESSAGE TOLL SERVICE****9.1 Description**

IntraLATA toll service is furnished for telephone communication between telephones in different local calling areas within the LATA in accordance with the regulations and schedules of charges specified in this tariff. The toll service charges specified in this section are in payment for all service furnished between the calling and called telephone, except as otherwise provided in this Tariff.

The LATA is an area defined in the Modification of Final Judgement entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192.

9.2 Timing of Messages

9.2.1 For station to station calls, call timing begins when a connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone station.

9.2.2 For person to person calls, call timing begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person, station or mobile unit specified or an agreed alternate. ⁽¹⁾

9.2.3 Call timing ends when the calling station "hangs up," thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network or by the Company operator.

9.2.4 Calls originating in one time period as defined under 9.3 and terminating in another will be billed the rates in effect at the beginning of six second increments.

9.3 Time Periods Defined ⁽²⁾

9.3.1 Peak: 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday

9.3.2 Off-Peak: 5:00 p.m. to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. - Monday through Friday
All day Saturday and Sunday
All Holidays ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ The rates specified under Section 14, Operator Services, may apply.

⁽²⁾ All times refer to local time

⁽³⁾ Holidays include Christmas, New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

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MESSAGE TOLL SERVICE**9. MESSAGE TOLL SERVICE - (Continued)****9.4 Usage Charges****9.4.1 IntraLATA Toll - Standard**

Peak: \$.18 per minute
Off-Peak: \$.15 per minute

9.5 Optional IntraLATA Toll Plan**9.5.1 Minimum Usage and Terms**

<u>Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment</u>	<u>12 Month Term</u>	<u>24 Month Term</u>	<u>36 Month Term</u>
\$25.00	\$0.1350	\$0.1250	\$0.1175
\$100.00	\$0.1250	\$0.1150	\$0.1075
\$500.00	\$0.1150	\$0.1050	\$0.0975
\$1,500.00	\$0.1075	\$0.0950	\$0.0875
\$3,000.00	\$0.0975	\$0.0850	\$0.0775
\$5,000.00+	\$0.0850	\$0.0775	\$0.0725

9.6 Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment

If the customer does not meet their Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment (MMUC), the customer will be billed for the difference between their actual qualifying monthly usage, and their applicable MMUC.

9.6.1 Early Termination Penalty

If the customer terminates their agreement prior to its completion of term, the customer will be billed the remaining number of months left in their term agreement times sixty-five (65%) the applicable minimum monthly usage commitment (MMUC).

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